

Sinclair Broadcasting's plan to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary within days before the election demonstrates a major problem with media consolidation.

It is controlling the airwaves, promoting a certain viewpoint without giving fair time to the other side of the issue.

It is one thing to air a program at a certain time, another to preempt programs and force stations to air a program that is clearly slanted towards a certain viewpoint.

They should not be allowed to preempt programs in this manner.

At the least, they should also present a program representing the other side of the issue.